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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

Sir:

In support of the concurrently-filed Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, please reconsider the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application in view of the following Remarks. As September 1, 2007 falls on a Saturday and September 3, 2007 falls on a Federal Holiday, Applicants respectfully submit that this Statement is timely filed on Tuesday, September 4, 2007.